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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Project AQUATONE Revised Communications Table of Organization

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1. A revision of the Project AQUATONE Communications Table of Organization is herewith submitted following discussions with Mr. Bissell and [REDACTED] 6 December 1955. These revisions are dictated by increased Project requirements in addition to being caused by a better understanding of the communications workload.

2. The revisions to the Communications interim Table of Organization as presented 22 April 1955 are listed as follows:

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a. The Headquarters Electronic Engineer slot has been replaced by a Communications Specialist slot at grade GS-13 level. This slot is to be numbered by [REDACTED]. The functions originally anticipated for the Electronic Engineer position will be assumed by Office of Communications personnel.

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b. The Project Cadre now contains [REDACTED] communications slots with the last [REDACTED] slots asterisked for future utilization in the event that three rear bases and Waterloos are operating simultaneously.

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c. The Technical Analyst positions have been increased from [REDACTED] and have been assigned to [REDACTED] Commo Base Stations as indicated.

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d. [REDACTED] cryptographic slots have been added to each of the rear base complements.

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e. The Operations Center, a new requirement, has been established with [REDACTED] cryptographic positions instead of the original recommendations for [REDACTED] cryptographic positions with the understanding that either a limited traffic handling system or less than 24 hour coverage be substituted for this function.

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f. The Weather Central function, included herein, is subject to review by Mr. Bissell and the appropriate Weather Officers.

3. In accordance with the views of Mr. Bissell, the slots for Base C will be utilized for providing the "ship's company" complement at Watertown in addition to conducting such other functions as deemed necessary to support communications requirements for Project AQUATONE in the ZI. This concept will be continued until specific direction is received concerning the activation of Base C.

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